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In re Application of:)
F. Hock) Examiner:
S/N: 09/701,329) Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: 27 November 2000) Conf. No.: N/A
For: Mixing Fibrous Constituents)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that the previously submitted translation is a true and accurate copy of the application as amended under Article 19. As set forth on the transmittal sheets accompanying the application and translation, the Article 19 amendments had been previously submitted to the Receiving Office. Accordingly, Applicant believes the Article 19 amendments which correspond to the additional claims noted is an accurate translation of the International Application.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the translation as filed is not defective.

Respectfully submitted,
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 98(a)(3), the concise explanation of the relevance of the following non-English language items listed is set forth below.

With respect to German reference DE 3412920, there is enclosed an abstract in English which Applicant submits suffices as the concise explanation for the submitted item.

Applicant is also submitting a copy of the International Search Report with annex (3 pages total) directed to the above parent case.

Applicant is also submitting a copy of the European Patent Office report, the fourth page of which is a statement translated into English explaining the novelty, inventive activity, and commercial applicability of claims 1-21 of the EPO application which corresponds to the present claim 1 and claims 25-46 of the present application.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned should he/she have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

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DORITY & MANNING, PA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bennett Mullinax". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J." being a simple loop, "Bennett" having several connected loops, and "Mullinax" ending in a long, sweeping tail.

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